

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jens Feierabend  
SERIAL NO.: 10/808,667  
FOR: SELF-CLOSING VALVE  
FILED: March 25, 2004  
GROUP/A.U.: 3754  
Confirmation No.: 6213  
EXAMINER: Melvin A. Cartagena  
Docket No.: P06104US2

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Dear Sir:

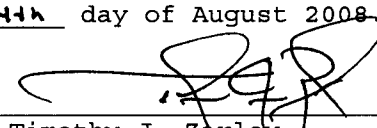
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated May 14, 2008, rejecting claims 22, 25, 27, 28, 30, 33 and 38-43 and objected to claims 34-37.

Applicant is a large entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Fees in the amount of \$510 are enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2098.

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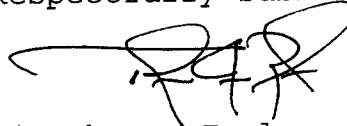
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[X] A timely response to the final rejection  
is being filed simultaneously. (copy of which is  
attached).

[ ] A Petition for Extension of Time under 37  
CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Zarley', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left.

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